

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 JAKART 10043 220803Z

15

ACTION IO-14

INFO OCT-01 EA-11 ADP-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-07 H-03 INR-10

L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-10 PA-03 RSC-01 PRS-01 SS-15 USIA-15

OMB-01 EUR-25 RSR-01 /121 W
----- 018297

R 220712Z AUG 73

FM AMEMBASSY JAKARTA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8430

INFO USMISSION USUN NEW YORK

AMEMBASSY SEOUL

C O N F I D E N T I A L JAKARTA 10043

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR,KS,KN,ID

SUBJECT: KOREA AT 28TH GA

REFS: A. STATE 162623 B. STATE 151663 C. JAKARTA 9623

1. SUMMARY: ROK CON GEN HERE, AMBASSADOR KIM, HAS ALREADY RAISED UN KOREAN ISSUES WITH GOI AND BELIEVES RELATIVELY SOFT FOLLOW-UP ON OUR PART WOULD BE HELPFUL. I HAVE AGREED TO DO SO.

DECISION ON ISSUE OF FULL ROK-INDONESIAN DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS IS STILL BEFORE PRESIDENT SUHARTO AND KIM HAS LITTLE HOPE PRESIDENT WILL MAKE DECISION BEFORE NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE. HE HAS SOME HOPE, BASED ON MALIK'S REACTIONS, OF FAVORABLE DECISION AFTER NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE.
END SUMMARY

2. IN MEETING WITH ME ON AUGUST 21, ROK CON GEN (AMBASSADOR KIM) SAID HE HAS RECENTLY RAISED UN KOREAN ISSUES WITH FONMIN MALIK AND OTHER GOI OFFICIALS -- STRESSING ROK VIEW THAT SIMULTANEOUS
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 JAKART 10043 220803Z

ADMISSION OF TWO KOREAS REPRESENTS "SHORT CUT TO

UNIFICATION" (I.E. WOULD HELP PRESERVE STABILITY OF PENINSULA SO THAT EFFORTS TOWARD REUNIFICATION CAN PROCEED IN PEACEFUL ATMOSPHERE), THOUGH ROK RECOGNIZES UNIFICATION IS PROBABLY MANY YEARS OFF.

3. KIM SAID MALIK AND OTHERS IN GOI ARE BASICALLY AGREEABLE TO SIMULTANEOUS ADMISSION IDEA, THOUGH THEY ARE UNCERTAIN HOW PROBLEM WILL IN PRACTICE PRESENT ITSELF AT UN AND WHAT GOI POSITION SHOULD BE IN EVENT NORTH KOREA -- AND PRESUMABLY PEKING AND/OR MOSCOW -- MAINTAINS OPPOSITION TO ADMISSION OF BOTH KOREAS. KIM SAID HE HAD URGED MALIK TO ADOPT POSTURE OF FAVORING ROK ADMISSION TO UN WITH CAVEAT THAT INDONESIA WOULD ALSO FAVOR ADMISSION OF NORTH KOREA IF AND WHEN LATTER SO WISHES. ALTHOUGH MALIK SEEMED TO AGREE, KIM SAID, HE HAD MADE NO EXPLICIT COMMITMENT ON LATTER POINT.

4. KIM SAID MALIK WAS LESS SOLID ON QUESTION OF MAINTAINING UN COMMAND (UNC). THOUGH KIM HAD POINTED OUT THAT UNC, AS SOLE NON-COMMUNIST SIGNATORY OF 1953 ARMISTICE, HAS RESPONSIBILITIES/FUNCTIONS WHICH ARE VALUABLE TO SECURITY OF BOTH NORTH AND SOUTH, MALIK HAD NOTED THAT MANY NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES FIND UNC SOMEWHAT OF MYTH SINCE, IN REALITY, IT INVOLVES NO UN PRESENCE OR ROLE OTHER THAN UN FLAG. MALIK HAD URGED ROK TO CONSIDER LEAVING UNC GO AND RELY, INSTEAD, UPON US-ROK BILATERAL AS EXPLANATION FOR PRESENCE OF US TROOPS. MALIK STRESSED RIGHT OF EVERY COUNTRY, IN INTERESTS OF ITS OWN SECURITY, TO MAKE SUCH BILATERAL AGREEMENTS. KIM SAID HE HAD CONVEYED MALIK'S THOUGHTS ON THIS SUBJECT TO ROK.

5. ON QUESTION OF BILATERAL RELATIONS, KIM SAID ROK PROPOSAL TO RAISE RELATIONS WITH INDONESIA TO FULL DIPLOMATIC LEVEL IS STILL BEFORE PRESIDENT SUHARTO -- HAVING BEEN CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 03 JAKART 10043 220803Z

SUPPORTED BY MALIK AND TOP MILITARY (INCLUDING GENERAL SUMITRO). KIM SAID PRESIDENTIAL ASSISTANT SUDHARMONO WAS ONLY ONE WHO HAD RAISED QUESTIONS ABOUT ROK PROPOSAL. SUDHARMONO HAD TOLD KIM (UNCLEAR WHETHER THESE WERE HIS OWN VIEWS OR THOSE OF SUHARTO) THAT INDONESIAN MOVE TO FULL RELATIONS WITH ROK MIGHT WORK AGAINST EXISTING BALANCE MADE UP (A) ON ONE HAND, OF

INDONESIA'S GOOD, FRIENDLY AND PROFITABLE
COMMERCIAL RELATIONS WITH ROK, AND (B) ON OTHER,
FULL BUT ONLY PROPER DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH
NORTH KOREA. KIM SAID HE IS BEGINNING TO SENSE
THAT SUHARTO MAY BE DELAYING DECISION ON
RELATIONS WITH ROK OUT OF CONCERN SUCH DECISION
COULD MAR GOI NON-ALIGNED CREDENTIALS AT UP-COMING NON-
ALIGNED CONFERENCE (NAC). IN ANY CASE, KIM DOES
NOT HOLD OUT MUCH HOPE GOI WILL APPROVE ROK
PROPOSAL BEFORE NAC CONFERENCE, BUT DOES HAVE
SOME HOPES -- ON BASIS OF MALIK'S COMMENTS --
FOR FAVORABLE DECISION THEREAFTER. (AT NO
TIME DID KIM INDICATE HE THOUGHT WE SHOULD
OR COULD BE HELPFUL TO ROK ON BILATERAL
ISSUE.)

6. KIM SAID FOREIGN MINISTER ADAM MALIK HAD
INQUIRED ABOUT THE US POSITION ON KOREAN
ISSUES, INCLUDING UN MEMBERSHIP FOR BOTH
KOREAS, AND KIM ASSURED HIM US SUPPORTED.
KIM THOUGHT IT WOULD HELP IF I WERE TO
REINFORCETHESE POINTS WITH MALIK. I
PROMISED TO DO SO AT FIRST OPPORTUNITY.
GALBRAITH

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: n/a
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 22 AUG 1973
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: golinofr
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1973JAKART10043
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS GALBRAITH
Errors: N/A
Film Number: n/a
From: JAKARTA
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1973/newtext/t19730823/aaaaaqpb.tel
Line Count: 139
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE
Office: ACTION IO
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 3
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: A. STATE 162623 B. STATE 151663 C. J, AKARTA 9623
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: golinofr
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 23 NOV 2001
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <23-Nov-2001 by shawdg>; APPROVED <01 MAR 2002 by golinofr>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: KOREA AT 28TH GA
TAGS: PFOR, KS, KN, ID
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005